GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:102
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000
PRODUCTION OF PULSES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of pulses produced in the country during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000, variety-wise and State-wise;

(b) the schemes of the Government for increasing the production of pulses and other crops in the unirrigated areas; and

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon in the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.102 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27T NOVEMBER, 2000 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(a): The quantum of pulses produced in the country during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 variety-wise is given below:

(PRODUCTION IN LAKH TONNES)

	1998-99	1999-2000 (Estimated)
Arhar	27.7	26.5
Other Kharif Pulses	23.9	21.5
Gram	66.8	50.8
Other Rabi Pulses	29.6	31.8
Total Kharif Pulses	51.6	48.0
Total Rabi Pulses	96.4	82.6
Total Pulses	148.0	130.6

The State-wise production of pulses during the years 1998-99, 1999-2000 is given in Annexure.

(b): The schemes of the Government for increasing the production of pulses and other crops in the unirrigated areas are given below:-

(1) National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)

(2) Oilseeds Production Programme (OPP)

(3) Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)

(4) Integrated Cereals Development Programme (Coarse Cereal) ICDP-CC.

(c): The expenditure incurred on the these schemes during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is given below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Scheme	1998-99	1999-2000 (Estimated)
NPDP	3600.00	3417.50
OPP	10230.00	9996.50
AMDP	495.00	510.00
ICDP (Coarse Cereal)	2584.42	1680.25

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF PULSES

(Lakh Tonnes)

S.No.	State	Achievement 1998-99	Achievement (estimated) 1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7.63	8.23
2.	Arun. Prd.	0.07	-
3.	Assam	0.70	0.60
4.	Bihar	6.97	7.01
5.	Goa	0.09	-
6.	Gujarat	6.33	4.11
7	Himachal Prd.	0.13	0.18
8.	Haryana	3.53	0.95
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.18	0.26
10.	Karnataka	7.22	6.75
11.	Kerala	0.27	0.23
12.	Madhya Pradesh	35.73	38.05
13.	Maharashtra	22.55	21.88
14.	Manipur	-	-
15.	Meghalaya	0.03	-
16.	Mizoram	-	-
17.	Nagaland	0.14	-
18.	Orissa	2.64	2.84
19.	Punjab	0.51	0.44
20.	Rajasthan	24.40	8.99
21.	Sikkim	0.06	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	4.17	3.72
23.	Tripura	0.04	-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	22.69	23.30
25.	West Bengal	1.26	2.51
26.	A & N Island	-	-
27.	Delhi	0.01	-
28.	Others	0.15	0.55
	TOTAL:	148.09	130.65